

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Brazilian priority application.

Claims 1-5 have been amended to place in proper U.S. format. Claim 6 was amended to remove multiple dependency. Claims 7 -10 have been added to provide the applicant with equivalent claim coverage. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claims. No new matter is added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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